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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/1/06 AND ENDING 12/31/06  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Rushtrase Securities Inc

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

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FIRM I.D. NO.

(No. and Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION****PROCESSED**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

KBA Group LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

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(City)

(State) (Zip Code)  
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BRANCH OF REGISTRATIONS  
AND  
EXAMINATIONS**CHECK ONE:**

- ☐ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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*REPORT PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION*

**RUSHTRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

December 31, 2006

# **RUSHTRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

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Certified  
Public  
Accountants

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**

To the Board of Directors  
of RushTrade Securities, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of RushTrade Securities, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2006 and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of RushTrade Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2006, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I and II is presented for purposes of additional analysis, and is not a required part of the financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

*KBA Group LLP*

**KBA GROUP LLP**  
Dallas, Texas  
February 27, 2007

# RUSHTRADE SECURITIES, INC.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2006

### ASSETS

Cash	\$ 46,150
Deposits with clearing broker and exchanges	73,895
Commissions receivable (including \$23,427 due from affiliate)	147,321
Accrued user fees receivable	7,356
Advances to employees	22,835
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$6,642	2,389
Other assets	<u>15,584</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 315,530</u>

### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Accounts payable	\$ 82,168
Due to Parent	159,362
Contingencies	
Stockholder's equity	
Common stock - \$0.01 par; 100,000 shares authorized; 14,808 shares issued and outstanding	148
Additional paid-in capital	2,949,632
Accumulated deficit	<u>(2,875,780)</u>
Total stockholder's equity	<u>74,000</u>
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	<u>\$ 315,530</u>

# RUSHTRADE SECURITIES, INC.

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended December 31, 2006

### REVENUES

Commissions	\$ 2,486,907
Other brokerage related revenue	169,436
User fees	112,584
Interest income	<u>18,313</u>
	2,787,240

### EXPENSES

Employee compensation and benefits	300,283
Commission, exchange and clearing fees	1,774,639
Communication and data processing	264,553
Office expense	102,539
Advertising and marketing	18,864
Other	<u>358,907</u>
	<u>2,819,785</u>

### NET LOSS

\$ (32,545)

# RUSHTRADE SECURITIES, INC.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Year Ended December 31, 2006

	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Additional Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Accumulated Deficit</u>	<u>Total Stockholder's Equity</u>
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>			
Balance at December 31, 2005	14,808	\$ 148	\$2,949,632	\$ (2,843,235)	\$ 106,545
Net loss	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(32,545)</u>	<u>(32,545)</u>
Balance at December 31, 2006	<u>14,808</u>	<u>\$ 148</u>	<u>\$ 2,949,632</u>	<u>\$ (2,875,780)</u>	<u>\$ 74,000</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.*

# RUSHTRADE SECURITIES, INC.

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Year Ended December 31, 2006

### CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net loss	\$ (32,545)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:	
Depreciation	5,199
Change in operating assets and liabilities:	
Increase in deposits with clearing brokers and exchanges	(6,428)
Decrease in accrued users fee receivable	3,737
Increase in commissions receivable	(99,060)
Increase in advances to employees	(1,085)
Decrease in other assets	361
Decrease in accounts payable	<u>(425)</u>
Net cash used in operating activities	(130,246)

### CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Increase in Due to Parent	<u>154,309</u>
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NET INCREASE IN CASH	24,063
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CASH BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>22,087</u>
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CASH END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 46,150</u></u>
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### SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Cash paid for:	
Income taxes	\$ <u>-</u>
Interest	\$ <u>3,283</u>



# **RUSHTRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

December 31, 2006

### **NOTE A. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### *Nature of Business*

RushTrade Securities, Inc. (the "Company" or "RushTrade") is a broker-dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers ("NASD"). The Company operates under SEC Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii), which provides that all funds and securities belonging to the Company's customers would be handled by a correspondent broker-dealer. The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Terra Nova Financial Group, Inc. ("Parent").

During September 2006, the majority of RushTrade customers were transferred to Terra Nova Trading, LLC, a related entity. Activity in RushTrade is expected to be minimal going forward.

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows.

#### *Commissions*

Commission revenues and related expenses are recorded on a settlement date basis as security transactions occur.

#### *Other Brokerage Related Revenue*

Other brokerage related revenue consists of fees and rebates when orders are routed through exchanges and ECNs and are recorded on a settlement date basis as security transactions occur.

#### *User Fees*

User fees are charges for the use of the Company's software execution platform. Revenues from user fees are recognized on a monthly basis as services are provided to account holders.

#### *Interest Income*

Interest income consists primarily of the Company's portion of the income generated by customers margin balances and customer cash held and invested by the Company's clearing firm. Interest is recorded at calendar month end on settled cash balances.

#### *Commissions and Accrued User Fees Receivable*

Commissions and accrued user fee receivables are stated at the amount the Company expects to collect. The Company maintains allowances for doubtful accounts for estimated losses. At December 31, 2006 management believes that all commissions and accrued user fee receivables are fully collectible, therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been provided.

#### *Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates include an allocation of operating expenses to the Company from the Parent as discussed in Note D.

## **RUSHTRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

December 31, 2006

#### **NOTE A. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

(Continued)

##### *Cash and Cash Equivalents*

For purposes of reporting cash flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than ninety days. Cash and cash equivalents are at risk to the extent they exceed Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insured amounts. To minimize this risk, the Company places its cash and cash equivalents with high credit quality financial institutions.

##### *Property and Equipment*

Property and equipment, which consist mostly of computer software, is recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided on the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset. All of the Company's assets have an estimated useful life of three years. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred, and betterments are capitalized.

##### *Income Taxes*

The Company accounts for income taxes under the asset and liability method. Deferred income taxes are recognized for the tax consequences of "temporary differences" by applying enacted statutory tax rates applicable to future years to differences between the financial statement carrying amount and the tax basis of existing assets and liabilities. The Company is included in the consolidated Federal income tax return filed by its Parent. For financial statement reporting purposes, income tax amounts are calculated as if the Company filed a separate return.

##### *Advertising Costs*

Advertising and marketing costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising and marketing expense totaled \$18,864 for the year ended December 31, 2006.

#### **NOTE B. NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2006, the Company had net capital of \$41,043 and net capital requirements of \$16,102. The Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 5.9:1. The Securities and Exchange Commission permits a ratio of no greater than 15 to 1.

The Company, registered as a futures commission merchant, is subject to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission minimum net capital requirement (Regulation 1.17) of \$45,000. The Company was undercapitalized by \$3,957 at December 31, 2006. The Company had no futures customers as of and for the year ended December 31, 2006, thus the Company and the Company's customers were not affected by the undercapitalization.

## **RUSHTRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** December 31, 2006

#### **NOTE C. INCOME TAXES**

At December 31, 2006, the Company's deferred tax asset was \$3,772. However, the deferred tax asset is fully reserved with a valuation allowance due to the uncertainty of the Company's ability to generate sufficient future earnings to realize this deferred tax asset. The valuation allowance increased by \$3,686 during the year ended December 31, 2006.

#### **NOTE D. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

During 2002, the Company entered into a service agreement with its Parent under which the Parent provides essentially all general and administrative services to the Company. The Parent allocates these expenses to the Company and they are recorded in the various expense categories on the Company's statement of operations. General and administrative charges allocated to the Company from its Parent during the year ended December 31, 2006 totaled approximately \$658,000. At December 31, 2006, the Company had a balance of \$159,362 due to its Parent primarily as a result of this service agreement. Additionally, the Company is charged a software license fee by an affiliated entity. Fees charged by this affiliated entity during the year ended December 31, 2006 totaled approximately \$282,000. All fees were paid as of December 31, 2006. The relationship and service agreement between the Company and its Parent and the relationship between the Company and the affiliated entity licensing the software to the Company could significantly affect the statements of financial condition, operations and cash flows as presented due to the significant judgment required in allocating operating expenses to the Company from the Parent and significant judgment required in determining the software license fee charged to the Company by the affiliated entity.

Additionally, as of December 31, 2006, the Company's affiliate had not fully remitted to the Company all commission payouts that had been earned by the Company. As a result, at December 31, 2006 the Company had a commission receivable from its affiliate of \$23,427.

#### **NOTE E. CONCENTRATION RISK**

The Company is engaged in various brokerage activities with counterparties that primarily include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty.

#### **NOTE F. OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK**

In the ordinary course of business, there are certain contingencies which are not reflected in the financial statements. These activities may expose the Company to off-balance-sheet credit risk in the event the customers are unable to fulfill their contractual obligations.

Many of the Company's customer accounts are margin accounts. In margin transactions, the Company may be obligated for credit extended to its customers by its clearing broker that are collateralized by cash and securities in the customers' accounts with the clearing broker. In connection with securities activities, the Company also executes customer transactions involving the sale of securities not yet purchased ("short sales"), all of which are transacted on a margin basis subject to federal, self-regulatory organization and individual exchange regulations and the Company and its clearing broker's internal policies. In all cases, such transactions may expose the Company to significant off-balance-sheet credit risk in the event customer collateral is not sufficient to fully cover losses that customers may incur. In the event customers fail to satisfy their obligations, the Company may be required to purchase or sell financial instruments at prevailing market prices to fulfill the customers' obligations.

## **RUSHTRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

December 31, 2006

#### **NOTE F. OFF BALANCE SHEET RISK (Continued)**

The Company seeks to control the risks associated with its customers' activities by requiring customers to maintain collateral in their margin accounts in compliance with various regulatory requirements, internal requirements, and the requirements of the Company's clearing broker. The Company and its clearing broker monitors required margin levels on an intra-day basis and, pursuant to such guidelines, requires the customers to deposit additional collateral or to reduce positions when necessary.

The Company provides guarantees to its clearing organization and exchanges under their standard membership agreements, which require members to guarantee the performance of other members. Under the agreements, if another member becomes unable to satisfy its obligations to the clearing organization and exchanges, other members would be required to meet shortfalls. The Company's liability under these arrangements is not quantifiable and may exceed the cash and securities it has posted as collateral. However, the possibility of the Company being required to make payments under these arrangements is remote. Accordingly, no liability has been recorded for these potential events.

#### **NOTE G. CONTINGENCIES**

The Company is subject to various claims and legal proceedings covering a wide range of matters that arise in the ordinary course of business activities. Management believes that any liability that may ultimately result from the resolutions of these matters will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or results of operations of the Company. However, any adverse decision in these claims, or costs of defending or settling such claims, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

Pursuant to Rule 17a-5  
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
As of  
December 31, 2006

**RUSHTRADE SECURITIES, INC.****COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1  
OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

As of December 31, 2006

**NET CAPITAL**

Total stockholder's equity	\$ 74,000
Non-allowable assets	(31,571)
Haircuts on securities	<u>(1,386)</u>
Net capital	<u>\$ 41,043</u>

**AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS**

Total liabilities	<u>\$ 241,530</u>
Net capital requirement (greater of 6-2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000)	<u>\$ 16,102</u>
Net capital in excess of required minimum	<u>\$ 24,941</u>
Excess net capital at 1000%	<u>\$ 16,890</u>
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>5.88%</u>

No material differences exist between the computations reported above and the computations reported in the Company's unaudited FOCUS report for the quarter ended December 31, 2006.

See Note B in the accompanying financial statements for discussion of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission minimum net capital requirement.

**RUSHTRADE SECURITIES, INC.**

**COMPUTATION OF DETERMINATION OF RESERVE  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

As of December 31, 2006

The Company has claimed an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under section (k)(2)(ii). The Company clears all customer transactions through Penson Financial Services, Inc. on a fully disclosed basis.

## **REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL**

Required by SEC Rule 17a-5  
December 31, 2006





## **REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL**

To the Board of Directors  
of RushTrade Securities, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of RushTrade Securities, Inc. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2006, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons
- Recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives.

Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control objectives for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2006, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC and National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

*KBA Group LLP*

**KBA GROUP LLP**  
Dallas, Texas  
February 27, 2007

**END**